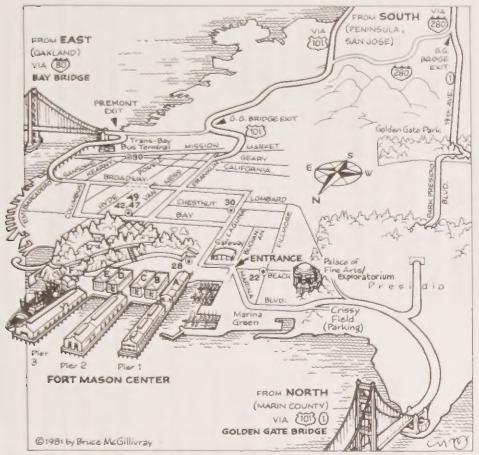

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Word For Word Selena Navarro & Greta Sanchez in *My Lucy Friend Who Smells Like Corn* at the Bayfront Theater—see July 14.

JULY 1994

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Prescott Clown Troupe
performs on July 4.
Photo: Betty Crews

The annual 4th of July celebration has been moved from Crissy Field to the San Franciso waterfront, from Aquatic Park east, with fireworks shot from Aquatic Park's Municipal Pier and offshore barges at Piers 39 and 45. The display starts at 9:20pm.

Entertainment begins at 2pm and continues until the fireworks show, with stages at Aquatic Park, Pier 39 and on Jefferson Street between Taylor and Jones, and a children's stage and activities tent on Beach Street between Van Ness and Polk.

The Cultures and Sciences Activities Tent participants include The Mexican Museum and Museo ItaloAmericano from Fort Mason Center, the Bay Area Discovery Museum, California Academy of Sciences, Exploratorium, Galeria de la Raza and the National Park Service. For information, call 922-2675.

LIFE, LIBERTY & PINOT NOIR

Joyful lovers of "the noblest of the noble grape" come together to celebrate the glories of wine and the pursuit of food. Pinot Noir America, a group of prominent grape growers and wine producers, hosts "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Pinot Noir."

This event is a benefit for The Garden Project, a program that employs and trains low-income people in the art of gardening. The gathering features more than 60 Pinots, sparkling wines, adventurous appetizers, and appearances by revolutionary chefs and food purveyors.

The Project has grown in three years from a small community garden created for former San Francisco County Jail prisoners into a nationally recognized model for crime prevention and building self-esteem. The organization was founded by Catherine Sneed, former director of the County Jail Horticulture Project, to offer continuing assistance to graduates of that program.

The Garden Project has employed and trained over 400 people, transformed a junk-filled lot into a commercially producing organic garden, and sponsored tree-planting and neighborhood clean-up projects all over San Francisco.

"Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Pinot Noir" takes place at Fort Mason's Herbst Pavilion on Sunday, July 10, from 3 to 6pm. Admission is $35, $30 for advance registration. For information, call (800) 799-2454.

SUMMER AT THE COWELL

From Broadway to bedouin, ingenue to seasoned hoofer, old Havana to Silicon Valley, this summer Fort Mason's Cowell Theater hums with the vigor of a great performance space packed with a multitude of happenings.

Sondheimania 2
Steven Sondheim's greatest musical creations come alive in a spectacular one-night-only review. Connie Champagne, Chuck Hilbert, Doug Holsclaw, Bob Martin, Mark Sargent, and other local stars perform, directed by Chuck Hilbert, with musical direction by Birdie-Bob Watt. Also featured are video presentations by David Jude Thomas with the fabulous Miss X. Proceeds benefit Playstitute's 1994-95 season and the Lemonade Fund.

The concert takes place Friday, July 1 at 8pm. Tickets are $15 reserved seating, $12 general admission. Tickets are available through BASS, (510) 762-2277, at Tix Bay Area in Union Square, or by calling the Playstitute Box Office at 824-8844.

An Evening Of Palestinian Culture
The rousing traditional folk music of Palestine and Jordan is performed by Al-Baydar, a group of singers, dancers and musicians who have toured extensively in the Middle East and Europe. Using traditional instruments and indigenous costumes, Al-Baydar plays songs of modern life as well as centuries-old folk music of the two closely associated cultures. To preserve the ancient musical heritage of the region, members of the group go out to small towns, fishing villages, and bedouin communities in the desert to record songs sung by elders. In this way, they have collected and catalogued a repertory of more than 700 pieces.

Sponsored by the Arab Cultural Center, Al-Baydar performs on Saturday, July 9 at 7pm and Sunday, July 10 at 5:30pm. Tickets at $15 are available from ABC Publications, Samiramis Imports, Cleopatra Restaurant, and by calling the Arab Cultural Center at 664-2200.

Doug Holsclaw
Sondheimania 2

Cuban Film Fest
In the last 30 years, Cuban cinema has produced some of Latin America's finest work and best filmmakers and has achieved a modicum of international recognition in spite of the US economic blockade. The national speakers' bureau Speak Out! has put together a sampling of six films by celebrated Cuban directors that attempts to chronicle the conflicts, humor, and profound discourse of contemporary Cuban reality.

Showing on Thursday, July 14 at 7pm are Tomás Gutiérrez Alea's *La Última Cena*, a look at race relations and religion through the story of an 18th-century nobleman and his slaves; the documentary *Mandela In Cuba*, about South African President Nelson Mandela's 1991 trip to the island when he thanked Cuba for its help in the struggle against apartheid; and Humberto Solás' *Simparelé*, telling the story of the Haitian people through music, song, poetry, theater and dance.

Featured on Friday, July 15 at 7pm are the nonconformist social comedy *Plaff!* by Juan Carlos Tabío; *Ogun*, Gloria Rolando's film about Afro-Cuban spirituality; and *Hasta La Reina Isabel Baila El Danzon*, Luis Felipe Bernaza's lighthearted look at Queen Isabella's ghostly wanderings through old Havana.

Tickets are $8 per night, available by calling 864-4561.

Final Auditions For The 6th Annual Hennessy Cognac Performing Arts Scholarships For Chinese Americans
Established five years ago in New York, the scholarship aims to encourage young Chinese Americans to pursue their performing arts dreams to the professional level in music, dance and drama. Over 1,500 students have competed for these awards. Presented on behalf of Hennessy Cognac by the advertising agency Loiminchay West, the 1994 auditions bring the competition to the West Coast for the first time.

The culminating sessions of a month-long series of auditions are July 17 from 1 to 4pm. They are open to the public at no charge. Tickets may be obtained by calling 693-9398.

An Object Orientation
"If" & "Loop" have been searching for a missing piece of data. Their appeal for help to various software "Objects" personified as human characters begins a quest that touches on significant aspects of history and popular culture. In the end, an important discovery is made about the relationship between life and technology.

This amusing fable about the meaning of meaning in a world inundated with information is presented by Modus Ensemble, without the assistance of video or computers on stage. Written and directed by Timothy O'Brien, the play is supported by Object Management Group (a consortium of 380 computer companies), Stanford University, and One Abstract, Inc.

An Object Orientation opens Tuesday, July 26 at 8pm, and runs through Sunday, August 7. Performances start at 8pm Wednesday through Friday, 2 and 8pm Saturday, 7pm Sunday. There is an additional show on Thursday, July 28 at 5pm; and no performance on Wednesday, August 3.

Tickets are $25 for Opening Night (including reception), $20 for Thursday through Saturday regular performances, and $18 for Wednesday, Sunday and Saturday matinee performances. There is a $3 discount for students and seniors. Tickets are available through City Box Office, 392-4400, and BASS, (510) 762-2277.

STAR TREKKERS MEET

At the California Academy of Sciences
Photo: Charlotte Fiorito

The starship USS Atreides, NCC-60022, is now scheduled for monthly landings at Fort Mason Center. The Atreides is a member of Starfleet, the international Star Trek Fan Association that has 7,000 members around the world. She is the only official Starfleet vessel assigned to San Francisco.

The Atreides participates in many community events, such as the SF Firefighters annual toy drive, numerous Star Trek and science fiction conventions, and publishes the quarterly fanzine *Critical News* and a monthly newsletter.

The vessel recently acted as host ship for the Star Trek: Federation Science Exhibit at the California Academy of Sciences, where crew members acted as guides and instructors.

The new commanding officer of the Atreides, Commander J. Unicorn Escobedo, invites all residents of this section of Earth, native Terran or not, to join the crew. Membership dues range from $15 to $40 per year for individuals, $20 to $80 for families. The higher rate includes Starfleet dues, which qualifies a member to apply for commissioning as an officer of the fleet. "Live long and prosper!"

The Atreides crew next meets Saturday, July 16 from 5 to 9pm in Fort Mason Center's Landmark Building C. For information, call 864-2531.

RICHES FROM RAGS

Riches From Rags: Recycling In Japanese Rural Weaving

The San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum presents "Riches From Rags: Recycling In Japanese Rural Weaving" and "Metamorphosis: Recycling In High Fashion."

Cotton came late to Japan. Because the conditions in most of the country were not ideal for its cultivation, it was either of poor quality or short staple.

In addition, in some more remote and colder parts of the archipelago, cotton could not be grown at all. Traditional bast, a strong, woody plant fiber, continued to be used for clothing and other needs. While bast was available everywhere, and over countless generations rural women had learned to convert it to tough and durable thread, it neither provided warmth in the intensely cold winters, nor protection against the biting winds.

During the Edo period (1615-1857), cotton gradually became more accessible to a growing segment of the population, including the common people. Even in the remote and impoverished farming and fishing villages, the soft and warm qualities of cotton became legend.

Eventually, in late Edo and early Meiji (1867-1912), cotton became available to these distant locations in the form of rags transported by ship around the entire coast of Japan and sold in large bundles to used-cotton merchants. The rags would eventually make their way into the countryside, where weavers would tear them into strips to be used as the weft. The warp usually continued to be bast.

"Riches From Rags" focuses on *saki-ori*, recycled textiles woven from rags, and includes bast fiber garments made from wisteria and willow as well as hemp, which *saki-ori* replaced.

Clothing includes kimonos, obis, jackets and pants, each characterized by strong forms and seductive textures. Other examples of recycling share the elegant aesthetic of frugality. *Yosigire* is a repair technique in which patchwork becomes an element of the design. *Kuzuito* produces a highly prized garment woven from a lifetime collection of wastethreads saved from the end of spools and knotted together into a big ball.

The textiles in the exhibition are a perfect example of *mingei*, which the Japanese define as "folk art of the people, unselfconscious, created without patronage."

A richly-illustrated catalog by guest curator Dai Williams, research fellow at Kyoto Institute of Textile Technology, accompanies the exhibition.

On the mezzanine, "Metamorphosis" demonstrates how individual designers breathe new life and vision into what would ordinarily be discarded materials.

Born of the ecological movement of the '70s and '80s, recycling has now been assimilated into the fabric of today's culture. It has become a necessary and effective economic force for change and reinvention in society.

This exhibition, curated by Sandra Sakata, owner and creator of Obiko in San Francisco, illustrates how individual designers have used this concept in their work. They instinctively learned the language of how materials can respond in new and different ways.

Nationally-known Obiko artists are featured in the exhibition, and in a special event to be presented on Thursday, August 4 as a benefit for the Museum, Sakata and her artists will present an intimate, informal fashion show featuring fabulous creations from recycled ancient, traditional and ethnic textiles. Each presentation is a work of art in itself. Space for the fashion show is limited; it is recommended that tickets ($35) be purchased early.

The exhibitions opened May 28 and continue through August 7.

The San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum, in Landmark Building A, is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11am to 5pm, and Saturday from 10am to 5pm. Admission to exhibitions is $1, except on Free Museum Day. The first Wednesday of each month, museums and galleries at Fort Mason Center are open until 8pm, and admission is free. For exhibition and fashion show information, call 775-0990.

Metamorphosis: Recycling In High Fashion

WORD FOR WORD

Word for Word is a professional theater company dedicated to bringing literature to life, presenting classic and contemporary works of fiction for the stage. Stories and short novels are performed in their entirety, preserving the author's language and honoring the writer's literary intent.

The company strives to support the language theatrically, to make the story come alive for an audience. This approach succeeds not because it depends on elaborate production values, but because it is performed with simplicity and sensitivity.

Word for Word performs regularly at the Z Space Open Studio. The company also takes its presentations to libraries, schools, and other non-traditional audiences. The goal is to bring the joy of literature into people's lives.

As part of its planned expansion into theaters and other venues, the company brings its program to Fort Mason Center's Bayfront Theater, in Landmark Building B. *Xingu*, Edith Wharton's comedy of manners, is presented at each performance, accompanied by different selections from the company's repertory.

These include *My Lucy Friend Who Smells Like Corn* by Sandra Cisneros; *The Most Girl Part of You* by Amy Hempel; *There's A Garden Of Eden* by Ellen Gilcrist; and *A Passion In Eden* by Joanne Greenberg.

Word For Word appears July 14 through 17, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2 and 7pm. Tickets are $10. For information, call 543-9505.

PHOTOGRAPHY

A special group exhibition at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery was organized by independent curator Kurt Dantzler.

The show offers five stylistically diverse artists whose common bond lies in the fact that they all work in the medium of photography. Dinh Le takes large color C-prints that deal with the surrogate body. Some of his photos bring into context many questions of being a Vietnamese male living in America and working in the world of Western art.

Stefani Thornton uses Polopan/Polograph film to photograph the mannequins in the Musee Mechanique at the Cliff House.

Sharon Holnback and Camile Bonzani collaborate to form photographic sculpture. Kate Johrdahl's magnificent use of infrared film illuminates the true essence of light in her landscape photographs.

The exhibition opens with a reception on Wednesday, July 6, from 5:30 to 7:30pm, and continues through July 29.

The Rental Gallery is located in Landmark Building A at Fort Mason Center. Hours are 11:30 to 5:30pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is free.

The Gallery represents 900 Northern California artists. Works of art are available for rental and for sale. The exhibition program presents eleven shows a year of primarily California artists. For information, call 441-4777.

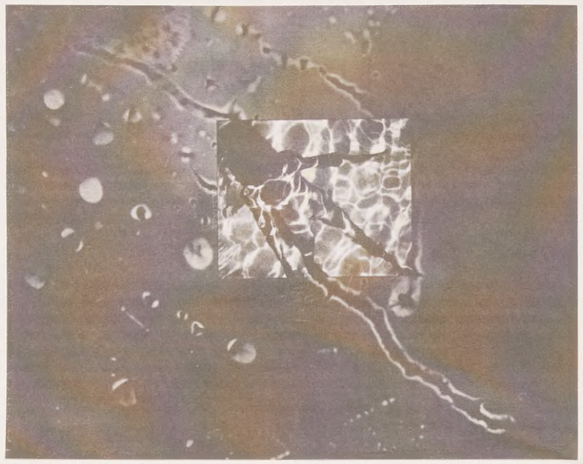

Photo: Sharon Holnback & Camile Bonzani

FIZ

"As artists we are often the social conduit and forum through which our communities express and project their feelings, opinions and emotions," said Life On The Water's Joe Lambert. "In the light of that, we have a responsibility to break through the isolation imposed by distance and communicate fully with our fellows who are similarly affected by the actions of our governments."

Lambert is the conference organizer and principal instigator of "art after NAFTA," the first Free Idea Zone Residency (FIZ) and Conference.

"There is a pressing need to question and redefine the roles and responsibilities of artists and arts organizations in the changing face of the New World Border.

"This is the first such gathering to address these issues, and we aim to use it as a springboard to initiate an ongoing three-way dialogue among our respective countries," said Lambert.

Artists, arts administators and cultural activists from Canada, Mexico and the United States meet in the Bay Area for the series of events, meetings and performances. This tri-national artistic gathering, initiated by the local arts organization Life On The Water, is a response to the recent Free Trade Zone set up by the governments of the three countries.

The trilingual residency begins on June 27 at the Quaker Center near Santa Cruz, before moving to Fort Mason Center for a three-day public participatory conference, July 1 through 3.

This unique gathering culminates in a gala show at the Cowell Theater, a rare opportunity to witness the leading and most exciting performance artists from all three countries on the same stage in one evening.

The gathering includes representatives bringing first-hand reports from Chiapas, as well as First Nation, Native American and Indigenous performers from all three zones who bring a variety of alternative perspectives to the discussions.

Among many topics featured are demonstrations on cyberspace and the information highway, with a view to the internet being used by artists as a distance-overcoming networking tool.

The conference component at Fort Mason Center, "Realité/Reality/Realidad," begins on Friday, July 1 with a reception from 7 to 10pm, hosted by The Mexican Museum and co-sponsored by the Canada Trade Office in honor of Canada Day.

Workshops, meetings and lectures take place in the Conference Center on Saturday and Sunday, July 2 and 3, from 9am to 5pm. Individual workshops registration is $10 per session. An all-inclusive registration for Realité/Reality/Realidad is $150.

Saturday evening at the Cowell Theater, "Folies de FIZ" is led by New York performance artist Marty Pottenger in collaboration with Jerri Allyn, The Colorado Sisters, Alice Lovelace, Jorge Merced and Dan Kwong. The program starts at 8pm; admission is $12. The closing party, Sunday at 8pm in the Conference Center, is free.

The Free Idea Zone is a project developed by Lambert and performance artist Guillermo Gomez Peña. For the last three years, FIZ has been involved in research and networking activities to facilitate communication among artists and cultural activists in each country. This program is one result of these efforts.

A special multimedia documentary project will be generated out of the retreat and conference. The document will be its own art project, to include elements of art by participants, interviews, sound, music and editorial comment by the creators.

For registration and ticket information for the conference, members of the public should contact Life On The Water, 824-9394.

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery Open before, during & after performances at the Cowell Theater. FREE 441-5706
"510" Photographers Group Show Work by 20 photographers who are members of Local 510, Sign Display & Allied Crafts Union. Includes images of the Berlin Wall, architectural studies of North African places of worship, mezzotints, infrared landscapes, large Cibachrome social commentary & color landscapes. 4/5-7/31 821-7600

Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840

Cowell Theater Lobby Open before, during & after performances at the Cowell Theater. FREE 441-5706
Debra Walker: Paintings SF cityscapes & Italian scenes created on canvas with oils & texturizing media. 5/1-7/31 552-6594
Don Carson: Photography Black & white images of natural settings, often incorporating trapezes. Aerialist/trapeze dancer Susan Murphy is the human form relating to her environment in a photographic style that could be called "feminist ecology." 5/1-7/31 868-2108

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2 (7/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg D 441-0404
Manuel Ocampo: Paraiso abierto a todos Incendiary images & surrealistic juxtapositions in *retablo* style using 18th-century painting techniques applied to images both historical & contemporary. Not recommended for children under 13. 4/27-7/10
Truths & Fictions: A Journey From Documentary To Digital Photography New works by Mexican photographer Pedro Meyer examine the transition of his work from chemical to electronic imagery, at the same time exploring two dissimilar cultures: Oaxaca, Mexico & the United States. 7/27-10/2
Rodriguez Orientation Gallery A permanent installation introducing the five main areas of the Museum's collection.
Family Sunday Mexican cuisine is demonstrated by chef Augustín Gaytán to children accompanied by an adult. Learn to prepare mushroom quesadillas, Asian-influenced salad & watermelon *agua fresca*. Admission includes entrance to Museum's current exhibit (not recommended for children under 13) in Bldg D. 7/17 Sun 1pm $5/family (adv. reg. req.) Bldg C 202-9704
Realité/Reality/Realidad Opening reception for the Free Idea Zone (FIZ) Conference 7/1 Fri 7-10pm see 7/1

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2 (7/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg C 673-2200
The Museo Collects Recent acquisitions & special selections from the permanent collection. Includes landscapes by Gottardo Piazzoni, paintings by SF artist Sam Provenzano & a maquette by Milanese artist Arnaldo Pomodoro. 6/16-7/31
Italian Language Classes Small classes w/ seven levels of instruction taught by Italian-born & educated teachers. Summer Intensive class meets twice weekly for 5 weeks. 7/5-8/2 $125/10 sessions

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Exhibits & gift shop featuring African & African American arts & crafts. Youth Study Group meets monthly. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2, children 50¢, (7/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg C 441-0640
Collective Memories: Art From The African Diaspora A juried exhibit of work from 17 artists selected by Samella Lewis. 6/15-8/3 (Reception 7/8 Fri 6-8pm FREE)

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm. $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon & 7/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Bldg A 775-0990
Riches From Rags: Recycling In Japanese Rural Weaving An exhibit of *saki-ori* weaving, a technique mixing indigenous bast fibers & recycled cotton cloth practiced by common people since the Edo period. 5/28-8/6
Metamorphosis: Recycling In High Fashion Contemporary designers breathe new life into discarded materials. 5/28-8/6

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (7/6 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Photography Group Show Kate Jordahl, Dinh Le, Stefani Thornton, Sharon Holnback & Camile Bonzani, curated by Kurt Dantzler. 7/6-29 (Reception 7/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE)

Plantation/El Centro, California by Pedro Meyer see Mexican Museum

THE MUSEO COLLECTS

Piramide della Mente
by Arnaldo Pomodoro
Photo: Giorgio Boschetti

The Museo ItaloAmericano is unique among American museums in emphasizing the work of Italian and Italian American artists. The current exhibition presents recent additions to its permanent collection—pieces by Gottardo Piazzoni, Arnaldo Pomodoro, and Sam Provenzano.

Piazzoni, born in the Swiss Ticino, was one of the important landscapists who flourished in California around the turn of the century. Two of his paintings have been donated to the Museo by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wood.

Mrs. Wood, Piazzoni's daughter and also a painter, is represented by a charming *plein-air* rendition of the Russian River.

Provenzano, a well-known San Francisco painter, teacher, and illustrator of the North Beach scene, is represented by five paintings donated by Ron Kaufman, an important collector of Provenzano's work.

Piramide, a maquette by Milanese artist Pomodoro for an unrealized triumphal portal in the Silicon Valley, has been donated to the Museo by Marion Greene and the LEF Foundation. This impressive work joins Pomodoro's *Tavola della memoria*, the Museo's important 1961 seminal work.

The Museo also presents Summer Intensive Language Classes, with the second five-week session beginning July 5. All instructors are native Italian speakers with extensive teaching experience. Classes are limited in size to 15 students, and are designed to make the study of Italian lively and fun. Both morning and evening times are available. Pre-registration is strongly advised.

"The Museo Collects: Recent Acquisitions and Selections from the Permanent Collection" opened June 16 and continues through July 31 at the Museo, in Landmark Building C.

Hours are Wednesday through Sunday, noon to 5pm. Admission is $2, except on Free Museum Day. The first Wednesday of each month, museums and galleries at Fort Mason Center are open until 8pm, and admission is free. For information about Museo exhibitions and classes, call 673-2200.

JULY AT A GLANCE

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Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 7/1-30 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm (1st Wed 11am-8pm). FREE adm. Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Realité/Reality/Realidad Free Idea Zone (FIZ) Conference. A cross-border dialogue on issues of culture & social change conducted by artists, arts administrators & cultural activists from throughout North America. Includes panels, workshops, lectures & performances. 7/1-3 Fri-Sun $150, individual workshops only $10. 824-9394
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Workshops, Meetings, Lectures 7/2&3 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm Bldg A
Folies De FIZ 7/2 Sat 8pm $12 Cowell Theater
Closing Party 7/3 Sun 8pm Bldg A

Playwrights' Center Staged Readings Original scripts by Center members are performed, followed by audience critique. 7/1-29 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear School of Music Bldg D 626-4603

Sondheimania 2 A spectacular review of Steven Sondheim's greatest musical creations starring Connie Champagne, Chuck Hilbert, Doug Holsclaw, Bob Martin, Mark Sargent, Birdie-Bob Watt & many more. Video presentations by David Jude Thomas, featuring the fabulous Miss X. Benefit for Playstitute & the Lemonade Fund. 8pm $15-$12 Cowell Theater 824-8844

Ubu's In America A despotic ruler methodically takes control of America. The Fratelli Bologna comedy troupe presents the world premiere of Merle Kessler & J. Raoul Brody's play starring a cast of five who perform 35 characters using puppets created by Chrystene Ells. Part of Festival Fantochio. 6/22-7/2 Wed-Sun 8pm $15-$8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater 392-4400 ●

Playland South Africa, New Year's Eve, 1989: The fears & hopes of an entire country are distilled into a dialogue between Playland Carnival's black watchman & a white soldier recently released from service. Written by Athol Fugard, directed by Benny Sato Ambush. 5/11-7/10 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2 & 7:30pm $21-$17 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

Even Among These Rocks An eccentric portrait of gay & lesbian friends trying to build a new family in a society that doesn't quite understand. 6/15-7/17 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $21-$17 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

2 SATURDAY

WestCoast Live Sedge Thomson hosts SF's original live performance radio show, broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7. Joining Sedge are pianist Diane Hidy, familiar personalities like Carl & Karl, the Urban Geographer & the Roving Painterly Eye, & a diverse selection of guests. 7/2-30 Sat 10am-noon $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Free Idea Zone Conference see 7/1
Ubu's In America see 7/1 ●
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●

3 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this nondenominational church. 7/3-31 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 665-2797

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion & speakers. Coffee & cookies served. 7/3-31 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Free Idea Zone Conference see 7/1
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●

4 MONDAY

Annual 4th Of July Fireworks Show/Celebration Entertainment includes Gary Lapow, the Prescott Clowns, juggler Ray Jason, Filipino & Japanese folktales, Eth-Noh-Tec & the Feregs Troupe. Activities & demonstrations by The Mexican Museum, Bay Area Discovery Museum, California Academy of Sciences, Exploratorium, Museo ItaloAmericano, Galeria de la Raza & National Park Service. 2pm-7pm celebrations with stages at Aquatic Park & Pier 39, additional children's stage plus Cultures & Sciences Activities Tent at Aquatic Park. 9:20pm fireworks display from barges on the Bay. Special transportation provided by MUNI—for schedule call 673-MUNI; for general information, call 922-2675

5 TUESDAY

Self-Defense Seminars Beginners learn basic survival skill & advanced students achieve higher levels. 7/5-31 Tue 6-7:30pm, Thur 12-1:30pm, Sun 8-11am $10/class Bldg C 752-1154

Playland see 7/1
Photo: David Allen

6 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-8pm 441-5706 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Manuel Ocampo: Paraiso abierto a todos" & Rodriguez Orientation Gallery Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "The Museo Collects: Recent Acquisitions & Special Selections From The Permanent Collection" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Collective Memories: Art From The African Diaspora" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Riches From Rags: Recycling In Japanese Rural Weaving" & "Metamorphosis: Recycling In High Fashion" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Photography Group Show Bldg A
Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C (see 7/1)

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Photography Group Show opening reception 5:30-7:30pm FREE Bldg A 441-4777

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 7/6-27 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●

7 THURSDAY

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Richard Liebow helps you kick the habit in one three-hour session. Includes techniques for weight loss & stress management. 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Poetry In The Coffee Gallery A series of readings sponsored by the National Poetry Association. 7/7-28 Thur 7:30pm FREE Coffee Gallery Bldg B 776-6602

Noel Coward Players A frantic, madcap version of two Noel Coward one-act plays, *Ways And Means* & *Hands Across The Sea*. 7/7-8/21 Thur-Sun 8pm $10-$8 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Detachment: How To Stay Centered Learn to separate & remain calm around family, friends & co-workers who are stressed & reacting. Lecture by Betty Bethards, mystic, healer & author of "The Dream Book." 8pm $10-$7 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Discussions on two philosophies of ageless wisdom, Cabala & Tarot. 7/7-28 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5

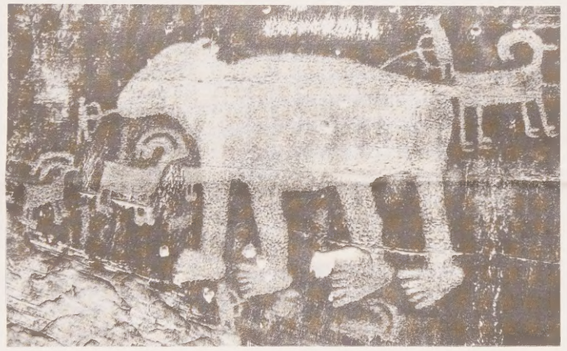
8 FRIDAY

Exploring New Choices: Psychodrama Lecture & action experience introduction to psychodrama for adults conducted by Dorothy Baldwin Satten, Ph.D., & Mort Satten, Ph.D. 7:30-10pm $10 Bldg C (510) 655-5186

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7:30-9:45pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Metaphysics Lecture Scientific introduction to the divine pattern of the Tabernacle by the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research. 7/8-29 Mon&Fri 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (800) 640-2922

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playwrights' Center Reading see 7/1
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
Noel Coward Players see 7/7



Bear, Canyonlands, Utah by Kate Jordahl SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery see 7/6 & Galleries

9 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 7/9&23 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-5706

Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with a copyright attorney sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7/9&23 Sat 10:30am-12:30pm $20 Bldg C 775-7200

Psychic Fair Have fun experiencing your sixth sense through aura vision, psychometry, intuition & more. Talks on ESP & "three-shot impressions." 7/9&10 Sat 1-5pm, Sun 1-4pm $15/day Gatehouse (510) 540-5200

An Evening Of Palestinian Culture The Arab world's most famous Palestinian folk group Al-Baydar performs traditional folk music of Palestine & Jordan. Sponsored by the Arab Culture Center. 7/9&10 Sat 7pm, Sun 5:30pm $20-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 664-2200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
WestCoast Live see 7/2
Noel Coward Players see 7/7

10 SUNDAY

SF Tesla Society Talks about new & unusual science, especially the discoveries of Nikola Tesla. 1-4:30pm FREE Bldg C (510) 644-2874

Life, Liberty & The Pursuit Of Pinot Noir Joyful lovers of Pinot Noir, the noblest of the noble grapes, come together to celebrate the glories of wine & the pursuit of food. More than 60 wines, adventurous appetizers & appearances by famous chefs & food purveyors. Benefit for the Garden Project, which trains & employs low-income people. 3-6pm Herbst Pavilion $35-$30 (800) 799-2454

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playland see 7/1 ●
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
Church By The Bay see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Psychic Fair see 7/9
An Evening Of Palestinian Culture see 7/9 ●

11 MONDAY

PC Tech User Group Information sharing & education about personal computers. 7-9pm $3 Bldg C 558-8933

Accelerated Self-Healing Learn to access the energies of the higher collective unconscious at this meditation class. Homeopathic & flower essence remedies recommended and provided. 7/11-8/22 Mon 7:30-10pm $150 Bldg C (510) 601-0106

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) "Best of the Best II," king-of-the-hill improvisational comedy competition picks winners to face LA & Seattle in the Western Regional Playoffs. 7/11-8/22 Mon 8pm $8-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

Sample Workshop Sample of theater games & exercises from Sue Walden's classes. Non-competitive & fun; no experience needed. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

Metaphysics Lecture see 7/8

12 TUESDAY

Creating A Family In The '90s Adoption awareness seminar sponsored by Pact, An Adoptive Alliance. 7:30-10pm (Newcomers Meeting 7-7:30pm) $10, $35/series Bldg C 221-6957

Learn To Be Your Own Psychic Learn to increase your sensitivity to intuition, prophecy, vision & feeling at this introduction to a series of workshops sponsored by the Inner Peace Movement. Introduction 7/12 Tue 7:30pm FREE, in-depth lecture 8:30pm $3. Workshops 7/14 Thur 7:30-10:30pm $12 & 7/17 Sun 10am-1pm $24 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5

13 WEDNESDAY

Copyright & Trademark Overview An intellectual property attorney discusses questions related to copyrights & trademarks. 7-8:30pm $15 California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Going From Where You Are To Where You Want To Be How to obtain your goals in a creative endeavor or job search. A monthly support group with Roseanne Roberts, business consultant & career advisor. 7-9pm $15 Bldg C 567-5415

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/6

14 THURSDAY

Cuban Film Festival A rare showing of six celebrated works of Cuban cinema: Tomás Gutiérrez Alea's *La Ultima Cena*, the documentary *Mandela In Cuba* & Humberto Solás' *Simparelé* (7/14); Juan Carlos Tabío *Plaff!*, Gloria Rolando's *Ogún* & Luis Felipe Bernaza's *Hasta La Reina Isabel Baila El Danzon* (7/15). 7/14&15 Thur&Fri 7pm $8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 864-4561 ●

Word For Word Well-known works of short fiction are brought to life on stage, using the author's own words & a creative theatrical approach. *Xingu*, Edith Wharton's comedy of manners, is performed every night accompanied by different selections from the company's repertory. These include Sandra Cisneros' *My Lucy Friend Who Smells Like Corn*, Ellen Gilcrist's *There's A Garden Of Eden*, Joanne Greenberg's *A Passion In Eden* & Amy Hempel's *The Most Girl Part of You*. 7/14-17 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 2&7pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater 543-9505 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
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Poetry In The Coffee Gallery see 7/7
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Thursday Night Tarot see 7/7
Word For Word see 7/13 ●

15 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
Playwrights' Center Reading see 7/1
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Metaphysics Lecture see 7/8
Cuban Film Festival see 7/14 ●
Word For Word see 7/14 ●

16 SATURDAY

Model Horse Expo Hundreds of model horses on display & for sale as well as demonstrations of tack making & painting. 10am-4pm $3 Firehouse 456-2133

Punch & Judy Puppet Show This updated '90s version of the classical children's story features the bumbling but loving couple & all their familiar friends in a series of laughable & enjoyable antics. Performed with large European-style puppets. 7/16-8/7 Sat&Sun 1pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Star Trek Fan Club The captain & crew of USS Atreides, NCC-60022, the only Starfleet chapter in SF, invite all ages to join them for socializing, community services & fun. 5-9pm $40-$15/year, families $80-$20/year Bldg C 456-2133

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Even Among These Rocks see 7/1 ●
WestCoast Live see 7/2
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Word For Word see 7/14 ●

17 SUNDAY

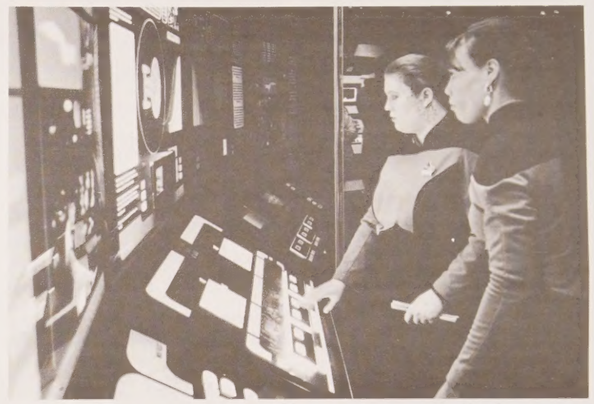
SF Photo/Camera/Video Show Buy, sell or trade everything photographic: antique, classic & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses, video equipment & more. 10am-4pm $3 adm Bldg A 781-0390

Underwater Photographic Society see 7/8

Mexican Museum Family Sunday Mexican cuisine is demonstrated by chef Augustín Gaytán to children accompanied by an adult. Learn to prepare mushroom quesadillas, Asian-influenced salad & watermelon *agua fresca*. Admission includes entrance to Museum's current exhibit (not recommended for children under 13) in Bldg D. 1pm $5/family (adv. reg. req.) Bldg C 202-9704

Haiku Poetry Reading Members of the Haiku Poets of Northern California present selections from their work as part of the continuing "Two Autumns" series. 1-4pm FREE Bldg C 851-4311

Hennessy Scholarship Final Auditions The 6th Annual Hennessy Cognac Performing Arts Scholarships For Chinese Americans holds its audition finals. 1-4pm FREE Cowell Theater 693-9298



Star Trek see 7/16
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Word For Word see 7/14 ●
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/16

18 MONDAY

Improve Your Eyesight Learn about a holistic, self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. Introductory workshop to a series of classes. 7/18 Mon & 7/28 Thur 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 441-8683

Metaphysics Lecture see 7/8
Accelerated Self-Healing see 7/11
Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 7/11 ●

19 TUESDAY

Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5

20 WEDNESDAY

The Christ Is Back In A Physical Body: Latest News Update "He comes not as a religious leader, but as a teacher, an elder brother to guide us through these chaotic times." Benjamin Creme speaks about this miraculous event sponsored by the Tara Center of Northern California. 7pm $5 Bldg A (510) 841-3738

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/6

21 THURSDAY

Transmission Meditation: An Introduction After a short description of the process, Benjamin Creme leads this simple yet potent form of world service & aid to fast spiritual development. Sponsored by the Tara Center of Northern California. 7pm FREE Bldg A (510) 841-3738

Alice* A family musical version of Lewis Carroll's *Alice in Wonderland* performed by a cast of 30 young people. These student actors are members of the San Francisco division of Summer Centerstage USA performing arts workshop & touring troupe. After these performances, the company embarks on a 17-day tour of the eastern US & Canada. 7/21-23 Thur 7:30pm, Fri&Sat 2&7:30pm $7-$4 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater 923-0249 ●

SBT Special Interest Group Presentations & discussions sponsored by Assoc. of Database Developers. 7:30-9:30pm $5 Bldg C 281-5638

Therapeutic Interpersonal Communication Skills Health professionals learn how to deal with depression & denial, to impart optimism & encourage patients to participate in their own healing process. Presented by Steven Zolno, sponsored by Effective Management Systems. Nursing CE credit available. 7/21&22 Thur&Fri 8:30am-5pm $55-$50 Bldg A (510) 655-9080

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5
Poetry In The Coffee Gallery see 7/7
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Thursday Night Tarot see 7/7

22 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playwrights' Center Reading see 7/1
Metaphysics Lecture see 7/8
Alice* see 7/21 ●
Interpersonal Communication Skills see 7/21

23 SATURDAY

Just Say No To Real Jobs A day of discovery & development in career transition, livelihood development, financial psychology & life planning. Sponsored by the Institute For Vocational Research. 10am-4pm $175 Firehouse 789-8087

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 826-8337

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
WestCoast Live see 7/2
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Fort Mason Tour see 7/9
Copyright Clinic see 7/9
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/16
Alice* see 7/21 ●

24 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Church By The Bay see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/16

25 MONDAY

Bay Area Clipper Developers Monthly meeting to hear from Clipper programmers & other members. 7:30-10pm $50 annual BACD dues Bldg C (510) 372-5880

Metaphysics Lecture see 7/8
Accelerated Self-Healing see 7/11
Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 7/11 ●

26 TUESDAY

An Object Orientation If & Loop are searching for a missing piece of data. An appeal for help to various Objects brings results touching on significant aspects of popular culture, history & life. In the end, an important discovery is made. A fable about the meaning of meaning in a world inundated with information. Presented by Modus Ensemble without the assistance of video or computers on stage. Opening Night 7/26 Tue 8pm $25. Runs 7/27-8/7 Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 2&8pm, Sun 7pm, 7/28 Thur 5pm (no performance 8/3 Wed) $20-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5

27 WEDNESDAY

From Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts A music business attorney discusses the steps between cutting a demo tape & negotiating a contract. 7-8:30pm $15 California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Peace Corps Public Forum A slide program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Questions answered about the program & application process. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 7/6
An Object Orientation see 7/26 ●

28 THURSDAY

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 499-5612

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5
Poetry In The Coffee Gallery see 7/7
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Thursday Night Tarot see 7/7
Improve Your Eyesight see 7/18
An Object Orientation see 7/26 ●

29 FRIDAY

Recess! Night of play for adults w/Sue Walden & Co. Bring friends or make new ones at this playful, laugh-ful break from everyday life. 7:30-10pm $15 Bldg C 885-5678

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Playwrights' Center Reading see 7/1
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Metaphysics Lecture see 7/8
An Object Orientation see 7/26 ●

30 SATURDAY

Twined Basket Workshop Learn how to make beautiful baskets from colorful paper twine. A summer family workshop for adults & children ages 7 & up. Sponsored by Folk Art In The Schools. 10am-Noon $15-$10. SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg C 775-0990

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
WestCoast Live see 7/2
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/16
An Object Orientation see 7/26 ●

31 SUNDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 7/1
Church By The Bay see 7/3
Alcoholics Anonymous see 7/3
Self-Defense Seminars see 7/5
Noel Coward Players see 7/7
Punch & Judy Puppet Show see 7/16
An Object Orientation see 7/26 ●

New Passenger Elevators are now operational in Buildings B, C, D and E. Other building improvements continue throughout Fort Mason Center. Our apologies for any inconvenience—thanks for your patience during these important projects.

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

HEALTH & RECREATION

Qi Gong For Health & Longevity Learn the Chinese method of movement, breathwork & meditation that strengthens, cleanses and circulates *qi* (chi), the body's vital energy. 6/5-7/24 Sun 6-8pm $200 Bldg C 441-4717

Ki Power/Qi Gong Workshop Learn to use your super inner energy in healing, self-defense, martial arts, hypnosis, telepathy, improving the taste of your food & beverages, etc. 7/2-31 Sat&Sun 9-11am $40/session Bldg C 558-9537

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one three-hour session w/ Richard Liebow. Includes techniques for weight loss & stress management. 7/7 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Gentle Power Aerobics Challenging low-impact aerobic & toning class for people over 40. 7/1-29 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $5-$3.50/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 7/11-25 Mon 8-10pm $6-$5/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Cajun Dance Class Learn the Cajun swing, waltz & zydeco two-step; partner dancing to the music of southwest Louisiana. 7/6-27 Wed 7-9pm $30/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591

Improve Your Eyesight An 8-week class teaching a holistic, self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 6/2-7/21 Thur 7:30-9:30pm $245 Bldg C 441-8683
Free Introduction 7/18 Mon & 7/28 Thur 7:30-9:30pm see 7/18

Accelerated Self-Healing Sandra Camacho teaches meditation with archetypal ("God/dess/planetary") energies & natal chart analysis. Homeopathic & flower essence remedies recommended and provided. Free introductory class. 7/11-8/22 Mon 7:30-10pm $195 Bldg C (510) 601-0106

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PERFORMING ARTS

Biodrama: Training In Psychology & Mime A synthesis of Greek & renaissance philosophy experienced as a journey through time & space into an archetypal universe animated by creative forms of symbolic expression. 6/5-7/31 Sun 11am-3pm $10 Bldg C 331-8919

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C & Gatehouse 885-5678
Basics Of Improvisation 7/25-9/12 Mon 7-9:30pm $180
Intermediate A 7/19-9/13 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
Intermediate B 7/11-9/12 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
Advanced Theater Games 7/20-9/14 Wed 7-9:30pm $195
Characters 7/19-9/13 Tue 7-9:30pm $195
Sample Workshop 7/11 Mon 7:30-9:30pm $15 see 7/11
Recess! Night of play for grown-ups. 7/29 Fri 7:30-10:30pm $15 see 7/29

Method Acting Workshops Use your own experience to create characters. Lee Strasberg/Actors Studio technique w/ Shelley Mitchell. Bldg C 389-6429
8-Week Class 7/13-8/17 Wed 6:30-9pm $321-$249

Blue Bear School Of Music offers private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for musicians of all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

A Is For Acting—The First Step Discover characters inside you. Classes for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others taught by B. Lynn Goodwin. 6/30-8/18 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $180-$150/8wks Bldg C (510) 838-9057

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
Punch & Judy Puppet Show A '90s update of the laughable & enjoyable antics of this bumbling but loving couple. 7/16-8/7 Sat&Sun 1pm $7 adults, $5 children under 13 see 7/16

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Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu for adults & children. 7/1-29 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Mexican Museum Family Sunday Augustin Gaytán demonstrates Mexican cuisine to children accompanied by an adult. Includes free admission to the Museum's current exhibit (not recommended for children under 13). 7/17 Sun 1-4pm $5/family (adv. reg. req.) Bldg C 202-9704 see 7/17

Twined Basket Workshop Learn to make baskets from colorful paper twine. Workshop for adults & children ages 7 & up. Sponsored by Folk Art In the Schools. 7/30 Sat 10am-Noon $15-$10. SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990 see 7/30

Make•A•Circus offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-12 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Special summer classes are now open for enrollment. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Summer Sail Camp Two-week programs for children 11-15 sponsored by Sailing Education Adventures. $300/camp includes 1-year SEA membership. Bldg E 775-8779 see Environment

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for arts individuals & organizations of all disciplines. Bldg C 775-7200
Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with an attorney. 7/9&23 Sat $20 see 7/9
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From Demo Tapes To Recording Contracts A music business attorney discusses the steps between cutting a demo tape & negotiating a contract. 7/27 Wed 7-8:30pm $15

Textile Design Classes by Teliha Draheim. Bldg C 258-0342
Designing The '90s Portfolio class. 3/1-7/12 Tue 7:15-9:45pm $375
Break Into The World Of Textile Design Develop your ideas into marketable illustrations. 5/11-7/27 Wed 7:15-9:45pm $450

Advertising Portfolio Class Art directors & copywriters create & develop a finished professional portfolio w/Al Hayes. Sponsored by Artists In Print. 4/6-8/3 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $375-$325 Bldg C 243-8244

Faux Finishing Class–The Learning Annex Turn your walls & furniture into works of art. 7/9 Sat 11am-4:45pm $89 + $10 materials Bldg C 788-5500

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Also offered are ornithology, real estate, food, wine, & dance. Registration is now open for Fall Semester classes. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am- 4:30pm; closed 7/4 Mon & 12:30-1:30pm Mon-Sat. Bldg B 561-1840

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes & workshops in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

National Poetry Association offers basic courses in filmmaking, video production & animation as well as poetry film workshops, video & film showings & readings. Bldg D 776-6602
Poetry In The Coffee Gallery A series of readings. 7/7-28 Thur 7:30pm FREE Coffee Gallery Bldg B see 7/7

EDUCATION

Self-Defense Seminars Beginners learn basic survival skills & advanced students achieve higher levels. 7/5-31 Tue 6-7:30pm, Thur 12-1:30pm, Sun 8-11am $10/class Bldg C 752-1154

Tear & Pepper Gas Course Self-defense course certifies you to carry tear or pepper gas in California. 7/11&25 Mon 6-8pm $40 includes license fee & one can of gas. Bldg C 334-1151

Saturday Traffic Violator School DMV & court-approved school features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also interesting & fun. 7/9&30 Sat 8am-4:30pm $28/day Bldg C 249-0849

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Traffic School Enjoyable way to keep your insurance rates low. 7/16 Sat 9am-5pm $25 Bldg C 759-5639

Self-Defense Programs Assault & rape prevention classes for women & men. 7/23&24 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm $95/class Bldg C 753-2796

Self-Defense Defend yourself against attack by hands or weapons. Learn real fighting skills. No martial arts forms, rituals or memorization. 7/6-27 Wed 6-8pm $20/mo Bldg C 441-8986

Dog & Puppy Obedience & Behavior Classes Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 7/3-31 Sun 12:30-1:30pm, Tue 6:30-7:30pm $175/10-wk course Bldg C 648-2736

Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. 7/11-25 Mon 6-8pm $100/6-wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Thursday Night Tarot Discussions on Tarot & the Cabala. 7/7-28 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 488-1430 see 7/7

Psychic Workshops Learn to strengthen your innate communication with your guardian angels & increase your sensitivity to intuition, prophecy, vision & feeling. Bldg C (510) 540-5200
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MARTIAL ARTS

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The Art Of Tai Chi Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 7/4-25 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

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Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 7/1-29 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Wu Tai Chi w/hsing-i, pa qua, push hands, chi gung & internal arts for health, body awareness & self-defense in a noncompetitive environment. 7/3-31 Sun 6-8pm $10/wk Bldg C 664-8658

ENVIRONMENT

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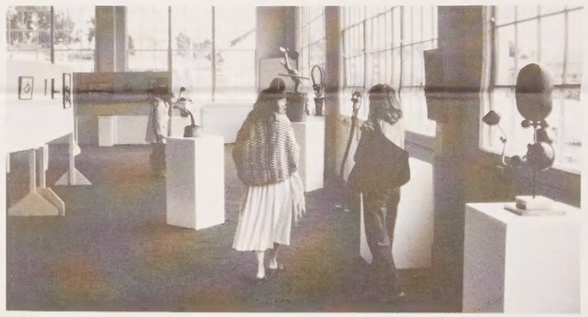

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